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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ELECTROPLATING

Examiner: E. Wong

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated September 26, 2007, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-8, drawn to an apparatus for metal electroplating;

Group II, claims 9-14, drawn to a method of metal electroplating; and

Group III, claims 15-23, drawn to a method of metal electroplating.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-8.